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SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to various States including Uttar Pradesh in view of increasing numbers of death cases reported due to communicable diseases; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) TB The Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme in all the States and Union Territories of India including State of Uttar Pradesh .

RNTCP is an application to India of WHO-recommended strategy of Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS). The objectives of RNTCP are
(i) to achieve and maintain a cure rate of at least 85% among newly detected infectious TB cases and
(ii) achieve and maintain detection of at least 70% of such cases. The diagnosis and treatment including a supply of anti TB drugs are provided free of cost to all TB patients irrespective of caste, creed, socio-economic status, minority status and geographical region.

The programme is consistently achieving the Global targets of 85% cure rate and 70% case detection of new sputum positive cases for past few years. Death rates due to TB have declined from 42/lakh population in 1990 to 29/lakh population in 2006 (as per WHO Global TB Report 2008).

In 2008 alone Uttar Pradesh placed 2.78 lakh cases on DOTS. The overall performance of RNTCP has been showing consistent improvement in the State of Uttar Pradesh with treatment completion rate of 87% amongst new smear positive cases for the year 2007 and death rate of 3% among registered patients.

The detail of financial assistance provided to different States including State of Uttar Pradesh for last three years including current year is annexed as "A". Leprosy

(a) Since deaths are not reported due to Leprosy, assistance to states is not based on number of deaths due to the disease. However under National Leprosy Eradication Programme all the States are provided financial assistance for implementation of programme activities. The state-wise funds allocated under the programme for the last three years is enclosed at Annexure "B"

(b) Not applicable

Dte. of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (a), (b) & (c) Yes Sir, Details of assistance provided by Directorate of National Vector Borne Diesase Control Programme in terms of cash and commodity during 2008-09 (till date) is as under :-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Whole country including Uttar Pradesh		Uttar Pradesh	
Cash	Commodity	Cash	Commodity
9600.09	3537.70	578.53	104.53

NICD

(a) Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) is a decentralized state based disease surveillance programme being implemented in the country, including Uttar Pradesh, in phased manner including Uttar Pradesh, with the objective to detect disease out breaks at the earliest point of time and rapid response thereto to contain impending outbreaks.

IDSP delivers technical guidelines from time to time for prevention and control of Communicable diseases. In addition to this IDSP

participates in outbreak investigations conducted by NICD. IDSP has established video conferencing facility and electronic data transmission facility in all district head quarters, Medical Colleges and ID Hospitals, to initiate early warning signal for impending disease outbreaks to generate alert in this regard to minimize loss of lives and resources. Strengthening of district laboratories and a state level laboratory is being carried out by IDSP for diagnosis of causative organisms. IDSP is also imparting training to Medical Officers, Paramedical workers and laboratory technicians in the districts and state headquarters for early detection and response to disease outbreaks.

(b) Details of release of funds as Grants-in-aid to Uttar Pradesh under (1) Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) are as follows:

2005-06 - Rs. 23.00 lakhs
2006-07 - Nil
2007-08 - Rs. 2.50 crore
2008-09 - Nil
Total Amount - Rs.2.73 crore

(2) Yaws Eradication Programme (YEP) IS IN OPERATION IN Sonbhadra and Mirzapur districts of Uttar Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 4.00 lacs was released during 2006-07. However, an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) has been refunded by the state in January 2009.

There is no death due to Yaws disease.